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WOULD LEVY TAXES

COLONEL GARDNER PROPOSES MEANS TO PAY SCHOOL BILLS.

LUXURIES MUST PAY

Urges Tax on Picture Shows, Soft Drinks, Theaters and Pool Rooms —Would Raise Inheritance Tax.

Ira Richardson, president of the Northwest Normal School and W. A. Blagg, president of the Board of Regents, returned this morning from St. Louis, where they attended the meeting called by Governor-Elect Fred D. Gardner, to consider remedies for the school revenue deficit.

Colonel Gardner proposes to put a state tax on soft drinks, motion picture shows, theatres, pool rooms and to levy a general inheritance tax of three per cent for the purpose of cutting the $2,000,000 State deficit. The shows had been previously advocated by the educators before they conferred with the governor-elect.

Gardner said he also favored increasing the collateral inheritance tax from 5 to 7½ cents and of taxing corporations, either on their gross income, or their capital. Besides these taxes he said he was considering advocating an increase in the saloon license cost, a probable increase in the poll tax, an increase in the tax on oil from 12 to 25 cents and a possible tobacco tax.

The school presidents told the Governor-elect that the deficit the five State normals and the university will face January 1 will be $663,000. Gardner told them while he considered their plight serious, he regarded the conditions at the penitentiary at Jefferson City as more serious. Contract labor ceases at the prison January 1.

Suggestions that the mineral resources be taxed; that taxes be collected the same year in which assessments are made; that the tax on bank stock be increased over 60 cents on the dollar; that the tax on bonded indebtedness be increased and that the assessed valuation of Missouri property be increased over the present per capita of $550 were made.

The teachers are interested because one-third of the general State revenue goes to the educational institutions. The deficit in the State treasury this year has plunged several of the educational institutions in debt.

TAKE SHARE OF PRIZES

Bellows Brothers' Shorthorns Have Won One First and Two Fourths at Show in Chicago.

The seven Shorthorn cattle shipped to the International Stock show at Chicago by Bellows Brothers are coming in for their share of prizes and admiration. Village Supreme won first prize in his class yesterday, Parkdale Baron won fourth in his class and Parkdale Rex won fourth in his class. The rest of the judging has not been done, but Bellows Brothers expect to take some of the places in the remaining classes.

JAMES TUDDER OPERATED ON.

Elmo Man, 65 Years Old, Has Growth on Head Removed.

James Tudder of Elmo was brought to Maryville this morning and had an operation performed at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Tudder, who is 65 years old, had a growth which was on his head removed. He was accompanied to Maryville by Dr. J. E. Neeley and Tom Tudder of Elmo.

Purchases Anthony Property.

Jacob James of Maryville has purchased the property of Dr. F. R. Anthony on East Park avenue, and will take possession the first of February. The deal was made through Otis & Strong. Prof. Henry A. Foster now occupies the Anthony property.

WILL SEEK MURDERERS

Oscar McDaniel Claims to Have Information Which Will Lead to Conviction of Slayers.

Oscar D. McDaniel, who was cleared of the charge of murdering his wife by the jury yesterday afternoon, will now devote his whole time to running down the murderers of his wife.

McDaniel claims to have evidence which will lead to the arrest of two men who are guilty of the crime. He says that he did not mention the matter before because he wanted first to be free of the charge himself so that he could take the case up and prevent the guilty persons from escaping.

K. P.'S ELECT OFFICERS

A. S. Robey Chosen Chancellor of Local Lodge—M. Nusbaum Re-Elected Trustee.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers at their hall last night. After the election a banquet was served.

The following officers were elected: Chancellor, A. S. Robey; vice chancellor, Hal Hooker; past chancellor, Charles Hyslop; prelate, C. L. Gann; keeper of the records and seals, R. L. McDougal; keeper of finances, Ed Signs; keeper of the exchequer, E. F. Wolfert; master-at-arms, James Keegan, inner guard, Will Hughes; outer guard, Warren Spoor, and trustee, M. Nusbaum.

BUYS LAUNDRY IN M'COOK

Wade Smith, Former Owner of Maryville Laundry, Purchases Business in Nebraska.

Wade Smith, who conducted the Maryville laundry for ten years, and who has been foreman of this laundry for the last three years, has purchased a laundry at McCook, Neb., and with his brother will conduct the leading laundry business in that city.

Mr. Smith took possession of his new property Monday and will be in partnership with his brother, George Smith of Alliance, Neb. He has been in the laundry business for sixteen years, ten of which were spent in Maryville. He entered into a partnership with Mr. Henneberry on first coming to Maryville, and later was a partner of W. J. Staples.

Three years ago he sold out to J. Arthur Wray, and has since been acting foreman of the laundry.

Mrs. Smith will remain in Maryville until the first of the year, when she will join Mr. Smith in their new home at McCook.

ATTENDS MOTOR MEETING.

E. M. Claypool Wires That Much Interest is Shown.

E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial club, who left yesterday for Sedalia to attend the meeting of the State Motor association, wired today that the morning session today was devoted to routine business.

He also said that a permanent organization would be effected this afternoon. Much interest is being shown in the meeting, 100 delegates attending, and thirty counties being represented.

DR. M'DOWELL STRIKES OIL

Company of Which He is a Member at Okmulgee, Okla., Offered $750,000 for Their Holdings.

Relatives of Dr. E. T. McDowell of Okmulgee, Okla., received word today that the oil company of which he is a member struck a well this week which produces 1,000 barrels a day. The company was offered $750,000 for their holdings.

Dr. McDowell was born and reared in Maryville, but has lived in Okmulgee for the last ten years. He practiced dentistry for some time, but finally gave up his practice and became interested in oil wells. His mother, Mrs. J. W. McDowell, and his sister, Miss Stella McDowell, live in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward King and son, Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caywood of Maitland were Maryville visitors yesterday.

M'DANIEL IS FREE

JURY CLEARS ATTORNEY OF THE CHARGE IN SHORT SESSION.

VERDICT NOT SURPRISE

Will Continue Work Until December 31, When He Will Go Out of Office.

After a session of one hour and thirty-five minutes, the jury empaneled in the McDaniel case returned the verdict of "not guilty." The verdict, which clears McDaniel of the charge of wife murder, did not come as a surprise, because nearly all of the readers of the proceedings of the trial had realized that the state had made no case.

McDaniel was not at the court house when the jury made the decision, but was at his house. He immediately returned to the court house and the verdict was read. When congratulations by the immediate members of his family were over, he went to the members of the jury and shook hands with them, thanking them for their decision.

The arrest of McDaniel was made after weeks of investigation, at the instance of Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor. A grand jury was then called and an indictment returned. Later a trial was started, but it came to a sudden termination when the jury was discharged.

Then a second jury was called and for seventeen days the trial had been under way. Most of that time was consumed in taking testimony. The last two days were spent in arguments.

Lockwood opened for the state and was followed by Lewis C. Gabbert and Charles F. Strop for the defense. John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri, closed for the state. He finished his arguments at 3:35 o'clock and within five minutes the jurors were in their room considering the case.

Judge Ryan announced that court would be kept open until late in the evening for the report. Many thought more than a day would be required for the jury to reach a verdict, but the majority of those who had heard the case believed that the jury would be in some time last night. Few expected the jury to report in the short time that it did.

McDaniel will continue his work as prosecuting attorney until Dec. 31, when he will go out of office and will be succeeded by Lawrence Bothwell, who defeated him for re-election in the election last month.

When Judge C. F. Strop, attorney for McDaniel, heard the verdict, he said:

"I never expected the jury to be out more than an hour. You will remember (referring to a conversation with a reporter for the Gazette), that I predicted a quick return of the jury and an immediate verdict. I am mighty glad for Oscar's sake and I am glad that I had a small part in clearing his name."

Bart M. Lockwood, special prosecutor for the case, said:

"I have very little to say. I am glad it is all over, glad that my part in the affair is closed. I simply did my duty as I saw it and have no regrets. A jury of intelligent men have returned a verdict of not guilty. It is not for the state's attorneys to criticise that verdict. We are satisfied, for we did our duty."

J. S. Burch and Ed Wiley of Pickering were in Maryville Monday on business.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 6

Faith Without Works Is Putting Off Christmas Shopping Until the Last Minute

DOLLAR DAYS NEXT

MERCHANTS PLAN SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TRADE WEEK.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

27 Cards Issued Yesterday, With $362.60 Sales and $15.20 Fare Refund.

And here is the latest thing in Maryville merchandising—the Dollar Day!

This is the surprise that the merchants have for their customers for Friday and Saturday of trade week, to be used in connection with the trade festival which is attracting customers from all parts of the county.

Here is the plan. The merchants are all offering special inducements centered around the dollar idea. For instance, when you enter the store you will see "10 yards of muslin for one dollar." A little further on you may see a number of shoe bargains for a dollar, and then in the hardware store there will be a number of household articles that you can buy for a dollar.

Some merchants will use the dollar idea by throwing off a dollar from the marked price of an article. In fact, all ways will be used to induce the customer to take advantage of Maryville's trade festival.

And then, don't forget that the fare-refund proposition is still on. Yesterday $362.60 was spent by persons from out of town who called at the Commercial club for their rebate cards. The amount refunded yesterday in fares was $15.20.

The first three days of the trade week festival have the following record:

Number of cards issued, 351.

Amount represented by cards, $2,051.56.

STATE WILL SOON GO DRY

Rev. Scoville Tells Federal Council of Churches That Missouri Will Have Prohibition Without St. Louis.

That Missouri will go "dry," probably at the next election, "without whisky-soaked St. Louis," was the declaration of the Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, Chicago evangelist, in a noonday sermon today at the Columbia theater. Rev. Scoville was speaking at the second of a series of noonday meetings, to be held during the third quadriennial convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in St. Louis, this week.

"It costs the whisky drinker more to keep the blossom on his nose than it would to contribute his share to the Lord," he said.

TELLS ABOUT MYRTLE TREE

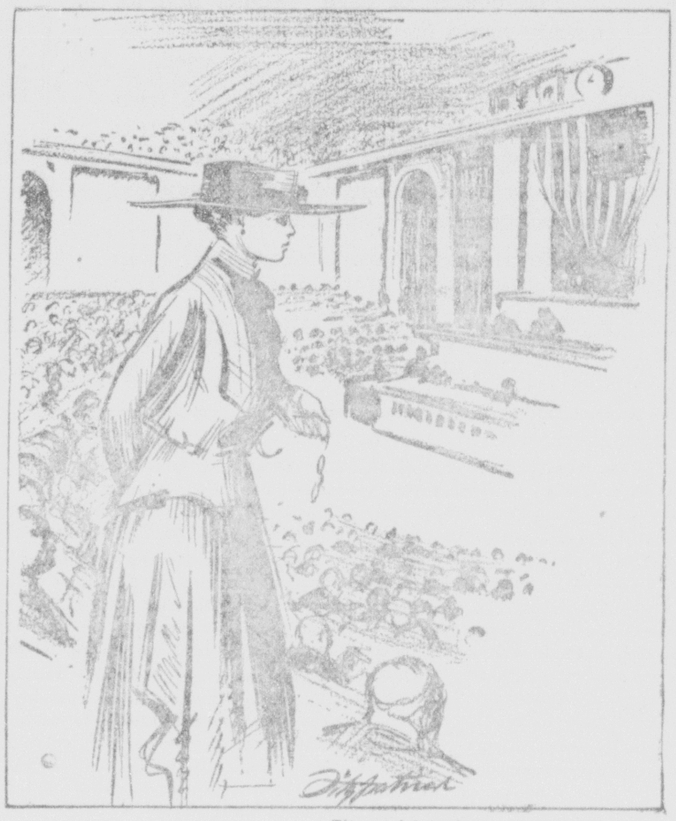
Mrs. Arthur Wiley Informs Magazine Readers How Community Raises Money.

Mrs. Arthur Wiley of Myrtle Tree community, Maryville, has an interesting letter in this week's Missouri Ruralist on raising money in farm communities. The title of the letter is "A Myrtle Tree That Grows." The text follows:

Clubs and community center organizations raise money in various ways. When the Myrtle Tree church folks in Nodaway county found that there probably would be no farm display from Polk township at the county fair, and also that the county court had offered a prize of $50 for the best township display, they began to plan. Committees were appointed, an earnest effort was put forth and the result not only was a creditable showing for Polk township but the $50 first prize was won. And in addition $10 was won on articles entered in the general classes but exhibited with the display.

The luscious melon, the fine collection of pumpkins and the beans and small fruits do not show in the picture but were in the display. And it made a showing of community spirit as well as of farm products.

"THE GENTLEMAN FROM MONTANA."



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post Dispatch.

FIRE AT CAPTAIN SMITH'S

Residence of W. W. W. Medicine Agent Burns—$750 Insurance on Property.

The residence of Captain George Smith of Pickering, who travels for the W. W. W. Medicine company, was burned yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Members of the W. W. W. company were mixing medicine at Mr. Smith's home when some of the chemicals exploded, causing the blaze. Only a part of the furniture was saved. Mr. Smith carried insurance amounting to $750 on his property, but the loss was much greater.

NEW SHOE STANDS HERE.

Bruce Montgomery Receives Shipment of Handsome Platforms for Display of Footwear.

Bruce Montgomery of the Montgomery Shoe company received a shipment of handsome shoe stands to be used in displaying footwear at his store. These stands are of bronze and have glass platforms surrounded by gilt frames on which the shoes are placed. They make a most attractive addition to the shoe windows, and also aid in the display of fancy footwear.

RIDE COSTS HIM $11.10.

George Sanders Charged With Speeding—Pleads Guilty.

George Sanders, who was arrested by the night policeman Monday night on a charge of speeding, appeared before Mayor Robey yesterday morning. He pleaded guilty, was fined and paid his fine and the costs, amounting to $11.10.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Edith Colby, Newspaper Woman, Given Second Degree Verdict.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 6.—Miss Edith Colby, newspaper woman, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. She was charged with killing a politician named Thomas.

DIAZ IS LOCATED.

Former Mexican President Preparing to Return and Invade Mexico.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Lansing announced today that after a search of several months the state department had located Felix Diaz in Guatemala, where he is preparing to invade Mexico and begin a revolution.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today for T. C. Cooper and Dora Allen, both of Maryville.

Somebody Wants Your

PHOTOGRAPH

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MRS. WILL FOSTER

LLOYD GEORGE MAY ACCEP

Refusal of Bonar Law May Lead to Choice of War Secretary, Who Has Resigned Present Office.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 6.—Political developments today pointed to War Secretary Lloyd George as the next premier of England, following the refusal of Andrew Bonar Law to accept the post.

The king has sent for Lloyd George and this is accepted as a foregone conclusion in many quarters that the premiership will be offered to the war secretary and that he will accept.

There is strong ground for the belief that Asquith will have no place in the new coalition government. Dispatches from Paris quote political writers as saying that political upheavals may be followed by the resignation of Heffery as commander-in-chief of the allied forces.

GENERAL GONZALES MISSING.

Fears Expressed for Safety of Leader of Carranzistas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Dec. 6.—Fears were expressed today that General Gonzales had fallen into the hands of the Villistas. Preparations are going forward today to resist the possible attack by the Villistas.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

Crew on John Lambert Reports Vessel Sank Without Warning.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 5.—Sixteen of the crew of the American steamer John Lambert arrived today and reported that their vessel was attacked and sunk without warning by a German submarine.

To Investigate Sinking.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Lansing ordered the American embassy at Madrid, Vienna and Berlin to obtain information concerning the sinking of the Palermo.

Partition Suit Filed.

A petition on notes and in foreclosure and a partition suit was filed this afternoon in the office of the circuit clerk. George O. Richardson Machinery company, a corporation, is the plaintiff and William B. Short et al. are the defendants.

Issue Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today for Charles B. Wilfong and Hazel E. Johnson, both of Maitland.

O. R. Graves of Elmo is a Maryville visitor today.

John Martindale of Clyde was a Maryville visitor Monday.

BUCHAREST TAKEN

GERMAN ALLIES CAPTURE CAPITAL OF RUMANIA TODAY.

ENCIRCLING BUCHAREST

Mackensen Strives Desperately to Cut Off Retreat of Russo-Rumanians Defending the Fortresses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

BULLETIN—Berlin, Dec. 6.—Bucharest, the capital of Rumania, was captured this afternoon by the German allies.

London, Dec. 6.—If the German allies capture Bucharest the next blow will be struck at southern Albania and Macedonia, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times. The central powers will try to join hands with the Greeks after capturing Avalona, in Albania.

A dispatch today indicates that the central powers expect Greece to declare war against the allies.

Bucharest Nearly Encircled.

Bucharest, Dec. 6.—The Rumanian capital is surrounded on three sides by the German allies, and Mackensen is striving desperately to make the circle complete in order to cut off the retreat of the Russo-Rumanians defending the fortresses.

About half of Rumania is now dominated by the German allies, including the richest section of the country. There is no slacking of the Russian effort to save the little kingdom, but their attempt is apparently too late.

Was an Austrian Submarine.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The submarine which sank the Italian steamship Palermo, carrying a number of Americans, is believed to have been of Austrian nationality. One American seaman was said to have been killed by a shell and a number of Americans said to be on the boat vary from twenty-five to forty-three, most of them horse tenders.

Ancre Sector Shelled.

London, Dec. 5.—Aside from the intermittent shelling in the Ancre sector on the Somme front there is nothing to report, the British war office announced.

Russ Break First Line.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—By launching a new powerful attack, the Russians on the eastern frontier of Rumania succeeded in breaking through the first line of the positions of the Austro-German forces at one point, the war office admitted. This reverse befell the Teutons in the Trotosul valley sector. Elsewhere the Teutons were successful.

COURT SELECTS HEITMAN

Chosen to Fill Unexpired Term of John Dowden as Member of Polk Township Board.

Henry Heitman was selected by the county court yesterday as a member of the Polk township board to fill the unexpired term of John F. Dowden, sheriff-elect, who has resigned.

A petition was presented to the court by a number of the friends of Mr. Heitman asking that his name be considered in making the selection.

E. C. Moberly Spent $130.

E. C. Moberly, defeated candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket spent $130 for campaign expenses, according to his report filed today. The items were: Filing fee, $5; assessment, $75; printing, $40, and cigars, $10.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably rain; colder Thursday; strong shifting winds.

Fern Tonight—

"A Dead Yesterday," A 2-act drama.

"GETTING THE GOODS ON GERTIE"—an L-Ko comedy.

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY, showing scenes of Mexican Border.

---5 AND 10 CENTS

FRIDAY, the 13th

Thomas Lawson's famous play Friday night at

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The White Paper Crisis.

White paper is the newspaper's raw material. It is like the leather of the shoe manufacturer, or the lumber of the furniture factory. The newspaper takes the white paper, stamps it with ink, divides the product into packages and sells them. This blank paper is by far the biggest single item in the cost of producing a newspaper of large circulation. Consequently the unprecedented and enormous advance in the price of white paper has made an acute crisis in the publishing business.

A newspaper like The Star, for instance, that uses twenty-five thousand tons of white paper a year, is now confronted with a white paper cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in excess of that of last year.

This increased expense would put virtually every newspaper in the United States out of business if it were unable to find some extraordinary means of increasing its revenue. All newspapers have been forced to advance their advertising rates. Some in addition have increased their subscription price. Those that have not done this have figured that advertising, in relation to service rendered by the newspaper is cheaper now than ever before. For with the growth of newspaper circulation the advertiser in The Star, for instance, is getting more readers for every dollar he spends than ever in his whole business history. A general increase in advertising rates throughout the country was therefore normally due. It has only been somewhat hastened by the crisis in white paper.

Ordinarily newspapers do not consider their business arrangements of any particular interest to the public, which is concerned solely with service. But the widespread acuteness of the present situation which, according to the American Publisher's Association, is likely to put perhaps two thousand newspapers out of business, gives the matter a public aspect, and is sufficient warrant for its discussion.—Kansas City Star.

Great Sale
—OF—
Serge Dresses

Friday Morning at 9 o'Clock

SEE THEM IN SHOW WINDOW

Regular prices from $15.00 to $19.75
SPECIAL Sale price FRIDAY only $7.75

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PRESS YOUR FINGER— PRESTO! PAIN FLIES!

"Zone Therapy" Cure For Headache, Toothache and Hay Fever, Says Doctor.

Pittsburgh.—How the most irritating toothache may be relieved by pressure on certain fingers, and the cure of lumbago, hay fever, wry necks and other ailments accomplished by almost the same process, was outlined here recently by Dr. Fred Kellogg of Providence, R. I., before the Pittsburgh Osteopathic association, which brought him here to lecture on "zone therapy."

Dr. Kellogg, in describing "zone therapy," used stereopticon slides to illustrate his claims for the treatment. According to him, one has but to press a toothbrush against the roof of his mouth to effect a cure for headache. All one has to do when suffering with a troublesome case of hay fever is to press the forefinger of either hand on a hard object. Dr. Kellogg stated that he generally used an aluminum comb to curb the disease.

"Zone therapy," said Dr. Kellogg, "will cure many ills which so far have baffled medical science."

GIRLS IN LOVE TO SAVE PENNY A DAY

When a Quarter Is Obtained It Is to Go to Needy Families of Soldiers.

Philadelphia.—Is the possible war responsible? Or is it just a feminine desire to do what other girls are doing?

Miss Nathalia Schaeffer is asking herself these questions. They refer to the epidemic of engagements among her friends which seems to be following her invitation to join a club for engaged girls only. The organization, she explained in her invitation, was to be known as the Engaged Girls' Contribution club, and its purpose was to be the helping of families of soldiers in need.

Miss Schaeffer is twenty-three, blond and pretty. Otherwise the Engaged Girls' Contribution club might never have been organized, because she might not have become engaged recently. Who the bridegroom to be is remains a mystery, as she refuses to disclose his name.

But because of her engagement she thought of other engaged girls and one evening at her home here figured out the club which would bring engaged girls together and do some good besides. Members are to save one penny each day until a quarter shall have accumulated, which they will send to the mayor of whatever city they live in to be turned into a general fund for soldiers' wives and children. It is to be known as Cupid's fund.

LORD'S PRAYER ON PINHEAD.

Letters U. S. Also Engraved on Point of Needle.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Godfrey E. Lundberg of Spokane, Wash., has engraved the Lord's Prayer, containing sixty-five words, a total of 254 letters, as well as seventeen punctuation marks, on the head of a gold pin forty-seven one-thousandths of an inch in diameter. He also has inscribed the letters "U. S." on the point of a fine cambric needle.

When placed under a hundred diameter microscope the letters stand out boldly and can be read more easily than newspaper type.

The two articles will be placed in a New York museum for exhibition. Lundberg says three years were required to complete the Lord's Prayer.

"GONE TO FRONT," SAYS SIGN

Dr. William Nichols Takes Novel Method of Notifying Patients.

Philadelphia.—Dr. William Nichols, major in charge of the surgeons connected with the Sixth regiment of the national guards of Pennsylvania, took a novel method in informing his patients who might call upon him professionally of his having been called to the colors. On the shutter in front of his home and office, in this city, he had a sign placed with the caption, "Called to the Front."

Underneath this he gave the address and name of a fellow practitioner, whom he directed his patients to call upon when in need of medical attention.

SAFE ON A COWCATCHER.

Motorcyclist Seated There on His Machine When Struck by Train.

Millville, N. J.—While Charles Norberry was riding a motorcycle he was struck by a West Jersey and Seashore railroad train at the East Main street crossing and received only slight bruises.

The motorcycle, with Norberry still on the seat, was fastened to the cowcatcher until the train was stopped 500 feet from where the accident occurred.

Normal News

By C. H. McReynolds.

What are the Normal football prospects for next year? Only Wagers will be lost by graduation. Wakeman, the St. Joseph Central high school football and Normal base ball star, will be back. Sellars, star half-back of "Happy" Moyer's St. Joseph Centralites, Smith of Stanberry H. S., one of the fastest high school ends in this part of the country, together with Lucas, also of Stanberry, will start in at Normal next year. Besides several Maryville H. S. football men are expected to be at the Normal next year.

Basket ball practice started this afternoon. There will be a tournament to start with, and Coach Palfreyman will pick his squad from those who show up best in the tournaments. The tournament teams are the following: Capt. Torchy Sawyers, Wells, Wilson, Bird and Laughlin; Capt. Lyle, Scott, C. Sawyers, Brown, Neff; Capt. Hahn, Staples, Farmer, Saville, Hanna; Capt. Girard, Hubbard, Gannon, Peters, Neil; Capt. Partridge, Nicholls, Pugh and others not yet chosen.

The Republicans and the Democrats will put on an exhibition of basket ball juggling Thursday afternoon, not between elephants and mules, but between the following players: Democrats, Captain Wilson of Guilford, Hahn, Hanson, Palfreyman, C. Sawyers, Torchy Sawyers, Bird, Demoss; Republicans, Scott, Girard, Hubbard, Lyle, Gannon, Wells and Ham.

The big game of basket ball season will be the last game of the season, when Tarkio comes to Maryville.

The following literary society programs will be given tomorrow:

Eurekan—"Who's Who and Why, Among the Eurekans," Letty Rodman; "Popular Hits," VlJune Colden; "Story from English 51", Louise Rowlette.

The Excelsior program has the following numbers: Talk, F. E. Runyan; opinions, N. L. Riley; music, Verna Wiseman.

Here is the Philomathean program: Music, Marie Grundy and Dona Peter; essay, "The Greatness of Little Things," Warren Breit; three-minute talks, "Synopsis of Modern Poets," Blanche Daise, Mabel Jenkins and A. M. Darnell.

The Y. W. C. A. program given today follows: Vocal solo, Amy Crow; word picture of "Miriam the Gifted," Myrtle Wells, and discussion, Anne Sillers.

The patrons of the Cross Roads school, near Maysville, have revived the Cross Roads literary society, which became famous for its worthwhile programs ten or twelve years ago. The debating feature is arousing a very lively interest among young and old.

"Cackles, Quacks, Gobbles," is the heading used by the Worth county Times in telling of the poultry show at Grant City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons and Mrs. R. E. Best of Conception were in Maryville on business Monday.

NOTICE—All parties owing me, if they pay me this month (December) will get a 2 per cent discount and after January 1, if not paid by then, 6 per cent interest will be added to these accounts.

GEO. BRAMBLE.

We are again
Headquarters for
Holiday Goods
Your fare refunded here
D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

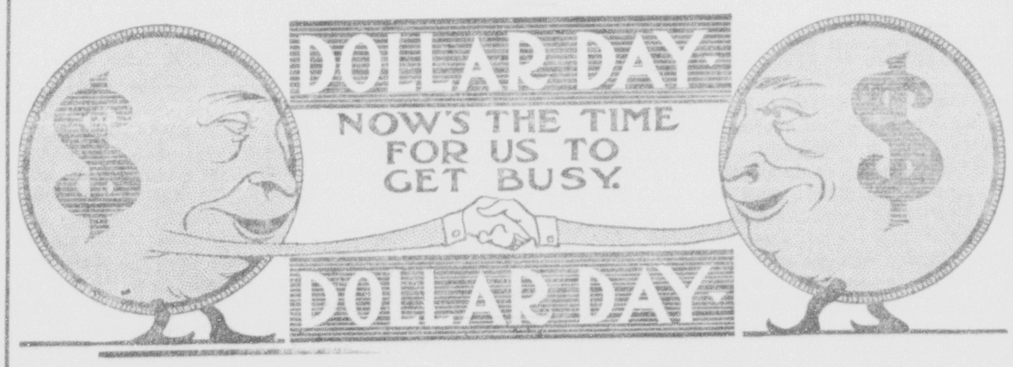
READ every line of this ad for it contains offers that economical men and Christmas buyers can't afford to miss. We are making prices here that even inexperienced purchasers would know are attractive. We've made the offer and its now up to you to see that you get your share of this saving.

These Prices are Good for Friday and Saturday Only

Any $3.00 Hat in the house only	$2.00
Silk Shirts Regular $3.50 values only	$2.50
Three good regular $1.50 Shirts at	$3.50
Three Fleece lined $1.00 Union Suits at	$2.50
Three Ladies' Stocking Caps only	$1.00
Three pair of Men's Silk Socks at	$1.00
Grays, Tans, Blues and Blacks	
Three pair worth $1.25 only	$1.00
Nine pair regular 15 cent socks	$1.00
Two fine Christmas Ties, choice of many, only	$1.00
$1.00 off the price of every Trunk	
$2.00 off on any Fur Overcoat.	

And still exceptional is our offer for this week only of $1.00 off every ten dollar purchase. This last offer excludes the suits which already have a 15 per cent discount.

Montgomery-Lyle
Clothing Company



FOR CASH
Friday and Saturday Are $ Days
From 10 to 20% Saving

One $ will Buy

1-2½ lb can Tomatoes
1-15c can Peas
1-can F F O G Corn
1-½ lb can Pimentos
1-20c can Salmon
1-20c Pineapple

One $ will Buy

1 pkg F F O G Raisins
1 pkg Currants
1 pkg Drom. Dates
1 pkg Figs
1 pkg Tapioca
2 pkg F F O G Macaroni
1 pkg Skinners Vermicilla

One $ Will Buy

8 bars Borax Nap. Soap
4 bars Trilby Soap
1 large can Gold Dust
2 10c Climaline

One $ Will Buy

7 boxes Matches
4 cans Lye
2-10c pkgs Salsoda
3-8-oz powdered Borax

One $ Will Buy

1 pkg F F O G Barley
1-10-lb sack Meal
1-9½ lb sack Graham Flour
1 large pkg F F O G Ooats

Yours for business
McCaffrey & Swords
Good clean things to Eat

One $ Will Buy

1-12 1-4 lb pkg B. Wht. flour
1 pint can L. C. Syrup
1-15c can Baking Powder

One $ Will Buy

1 pkg F F O E Rice
1 pkg Puffed Wheat
1 pkg Puffed Rice
3 pkg F F O G pancake flour
1 pkg Pettijohns flour
1 pkg yellow Corn Meal

One $ Will Buy

1 lb S & J 30c Coffee
1-8-oz pkg Golden Gate Tea
1-2-oz bottle Golden Gate Vanilla Extract
1-2-oz bottle Golden Gate Lemon Extract

JONES TAKES STAND

PLAINTIFF IN VILLISCA SLANDER SUIT SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF.

DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE

Says He Never Visited Slaughter House, Where Alleged Plotting Took Place.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 6.—Former State Senator F. F. Jones took the stand in his own behalf at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He will probably remain on the stand all this afternoon and tomorrow. In his evidence he denied that he ever visited the old slaughter house on the banks of the Nodaway, near Villisca on any occasion save one in twenty years. He said he went there with attorneys since the beginning of the present action.

It was at the slaughter house that Mrs. Vina Thompkins of Marshalltown testified that she saw three men, one of whom she "thought to be Senator Jones," plotting what the defense alleges was the murder of Joe Moore. Jones denied that he knew Jake Weems, identified by Mrs. Thompkins as one of the three men she had seen at the slaughter house.

John Palmquist, clerk in Jones' store at Villisca, testified that the congested condition of the shed in the rear of Jones' store made it difficult for the five men to hold a conference there last week. J. W. Noel, the Villisca photographer, testified that he heard Senator Jones' son, Albert, and three other men plotting to block further investigation of the Villisca murders.

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 6.—That Mrs. Vina Thompkins told counsel for Senator F. F. Jones in his slander suit against J. N. Wilkerson in his presence that she heard no murder plot on the bank of the Nodaway river near the old slaughter house, near Villisca, was the testimony of David Blank, landlord of the Griffith Inn hotel here in Red Oak Monday. Blank, who was the last witness on the stand Monday for the plaintiff, said Mrs. Thompkins told Attorneys Beeson and Pringle in his presence that she heard three men talking about money, but that she heard no murder plot concocted. Mrs. Thompkins has already testified for the defense that she did hear men plotting the murder of Joe Moore and that one of the men resembled a picture of Senator Jones. Mrs. Thompkins came to Red Oak as a witness for Senator Jones, but was called to the stand in behalf of Wilkerson.

Bethany's latest paving contract is finished, having been begun on September 1 and completed on November 25. The area covered was 11,000 square yards and the material included 1,000 cubic yards of sand, 2,666 yards of crushed stone and 12,500 sacks of cement.

On the northbound passenger train from Unionville, enroute to Custer, Mich., last Tuesday morning, was Lord Barrington the Fifth. Though having a similar name to that of a titled foreigner, Lord Barrington has better blood—pure Shorthorn—than most of them, says the Republican. Too good to ride in a freight car, he made the journey by express.

MAJOR TO OPEN LAW OFFICE.

Governor and Supreme Judge Revelle Have Formed Partnership.

It was announced yesterday by Judge C. G. Revelle of the supreme court that he has formed a partnership with Governor Major for the practice of law in St. Louis. Judge Revelle was appointed to his present position by Governor Major.

NEWS FROM ALL Northwes Missouri

Corning is enjoying a year of unusual interest and success in school work, says the Corning Mirror, and at the opening exercises of the new school building last week Mr. C. C. Crosswhite recited a bit of recent history, which does credit to the people of that place. The Corning school burned February 10, 1916. Just one month later the election was held, at which the $10,000 bond issue carried 88 to 15. The building was ready for use November 16. The town has a strong parent-teacher organization.

Five men drove in an auto from Kirksville to Novinger one recent night. They got along fine. But on the road home they became quarrelsome and had a fight, with the result that all were badly bruised and all landed in jail. Most of the bruises were made by beer bottles. These men did not discover they were enemies until they started home.—Unionville Republican.

Both the King City Democrat and the Lathrop Optimist are to publish a Santa Claus edition next week in which many letters written by the little tots to Santa Claus will be the central feature.

While the whole neighborhood was out serenading a newly wedded pair at King City the other night some judicious thief backed a wagon up to the coal house of one of the serenaders and helped himself to a ton of coal and got away with it.

Some of our business men who favor the "dry" proposition are threatening to boycott the wholesale houses of St. Louis where 140,000 votes were reported to have been cast in favor of booze.—Gallatin Democrat.

Four Kansas City young men were arrested in the southern part of Clay county and it was found that their wagon contained a good many chickens. No one was found to claim the chickens, but the wagon covering was identified as the property of a Clay county man. The offenders were fined $2.50 each and costs.

Wolves have become so numerous and troublesome in Clay county, says a correspondent of the Liberty Advance, that a big wolf drive is planned for the near future.

The suit brought to determine the legality of the Clay county rock-road bonds goes, by a change of venue, to Platte county for trial, in accordance with an order made by Judge Divelbiss at Liberty last week.

A Milan contractor, J. J. Hoffman, has secured the contract and started work on The Daniel Boone Tavern, Columbia's new $110,000 hotel.

THIS IS CHEAPER than you will be able to buy Domestics again until the war is over—Take advantage of these Rebate Week Specials

DOMESTICS

We have a few items in cotton goods which are wonderfully cheap. It's the way we bought them and we give you the benefit of our buying power.

36-in. Hope muslin, 10 yards only 99c
Limit 10 yards to a customer

36-in Daisy muslin $1.19
Limit 10 yards to a customer

9-4 bleached Pepperel seamless sheeting, per yd ... 29c
Limit 10 yards to a customer

42-in Pepperel pillow tubing, only per yard 16c
Limit 6 yards to a customer.

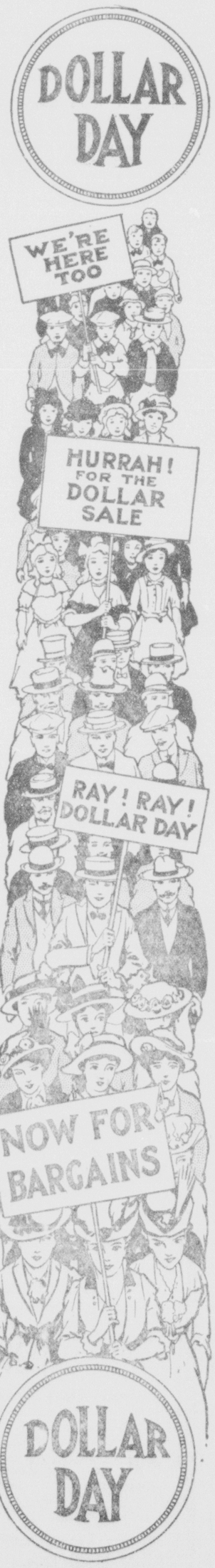
Haines
HAS IT CHEAPER.

Friday and Saturday DECEMBER 8 and 9

The GREAT DAY is DOLLAR DAY

Friday and Saturday DECEMBER 8 and 9

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th and 9th, have been set aside as *Dollar Days in Maryville.* This special Dollar event is being featured in connection with the Fare Refund Week and you not only get the greatest bargains of the entire week but you get the fare refund on the purchase of these special bargains just the same on purchases of other items. This store has arranged a number of Special Dollar Day Bargains for your easy selection. Visit this store on the above two days and see what a great purcase power your dollar really has. ¶Here is a partial list of the many bargains that are here for your choosing.



SLIPPERS

Kid boudoir; felt slippers with fur trimming, leather sole and heels; felt with padded elk soles; pullman slippers in leather case; and crochet slippers with lamb wool soles. Black, gray, blue, brown, red, green, pink, and lavender; the pair only $1.00

SHOES

We have arranged on a table in the west aisle, one lot of shoes in broken lots for women and children, patent, gun metal, and tan calf, various sizes in the lot; at the pair $2.00, or the shoe each $1.00

BLEACHED MUSLIN

The famous Lonsdale and Hope bleached muslin, during this dollar day sale, 10 yards for $1.00

BLANKETS

One lot of cotton blankets, good weight, gray, tan and white; full size; special at the pair $1.00

SHEET AND PILLOW CASES

One Pepperell bleached sheet, seamless 72 x 90 and one pair of Daisy bleached pillow cases, 42 x 36, all for $1.00

SILKS

We have assembled on a table in the east aisle an assorted lot of silks including messaline, figured crepe, tub silks, etc., unusual values. Friday and Saturday special, the yard $1.00

DRESS GOODS

One assorted lot of wool dress goods on a table in the east aisle. In the lot are serges, gabardines, suitings, cloakings, plaids and mixtures. Exceptional values; special at the yard $1.00

DOLLS

Assembled on a table in the east aisle one assorted lot of dolls; every one an unusual value; special during this sale each $1.00

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Women's and Men's heavy weight flannelette gowns, assorted colors; good values, each $1.00

A lighter weight flannelette gown for women, assorted colors and sizes, extra value at two gowns for $1.00

HOSE AND NECKTIES

A pair of men's pure silk half hose and one silk four-in-hand necktie, beautiful assortment to select from; special the set $1.00

LADIES' COATS

We have assembled one lot of carried over coats for women, assorted weaves and colors, twenty coats in the lot, — A great bargain while they last, each $1.00

INFANT'S COATS

Ten slightly soiled bearskin coats for infants, during this sale Friday and Saturday, each $1.00

BLOUSES

Large assortment of new style blouses in voile, batiste, crepe, etc., white and striped effects, all sizes, special at each $1.00

MILLINERY

Our entire line of trimmed and untrimmed shapes, all are this season's new styles, during this two day's sale each $1.00

TOILET SPECIAL

One jar Birt's head wash; one tube of Daggett & Ramsdell's, Woodbury's, Luxor or Vantine's cold cream; one 50c bottle of Colgate's toilet water; special, the three for $1.00

SERVING TRAYS

One special table of serving trays, white, mahogany and oak, special for Friday and Saturday, each $1.00

GOOD FAIRIES

One assorted lot of Good Fairy Statues, white and colors, special for Friday and Saturday, each $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

The new two-tone embroidered handkerchiefs, assorted colors; special three for $1.00

FANCY TOWELS

One lot of embroidered Turkish towels, assorted colors and designs, in fancy Christmas boxes, special at each $1.00

HAND BAGS

Large assortment of leather hand bags, various shapes and sizes, worth to $1.50; special at each $1.00

TOYS

We have arranged on a table in the basement some exceptional values in toys. In this lot are Fletcher's American Soldier Defense Boxes, Shoo-fly with two horses and heavy rockers, metal ranges with cooking utensils, Sandy Andy in large size, doll beds in metal, 24-inch size, and various other items that will please both boys and girls; special, your choice for $1.00

LACE CURTAINS

One lot of lace curtains, white and ecru, assorted patterns, special at the pair $1.00

RUGS

Axminster and velvet rugs 18 x 36 inches and grass rugs 30 x 60 inches, assorted colors and patterns; special at each $1.00

CUSHIONS

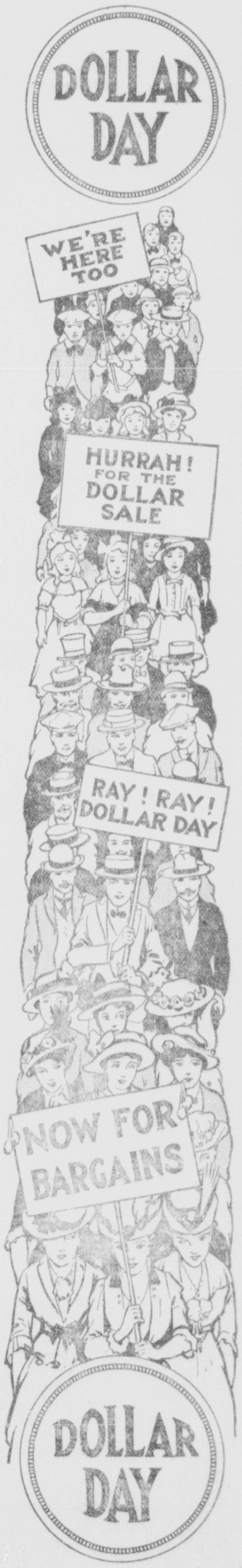
One lot of cretonne cushions, filled with silk floss, large size, assorted patterns, new styles, special at each ... $1.00

SUIT CASES

One lot of fibre suit cases, 24 inch size, an extra value; special at $1.00

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

One lot of sweet grass baskets, various shapes and sizes; special at each $1.00



Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

THEY'VE CHANGED ADDRESS

The Following Persons Have Moved During the Month of November—Their New Locations.

The following changes of address have recently been made within the city:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby, 316 E. Edward to 321 E. Edward.

A. R. Hills, 513 Prather Ave. to 418 N. Mulberry.

F. S. King, 114 W. Lincoln to 404 W. First.

Mrs. C. E. Buck, 301 Park Ave. to 316 E. Edward.

J. S. Pfeiffer, to 114 W. Lincoln.

Mrs. Amelie Anderson to 414 W. Second.

H. O. Harden to 402 E. Jenkins.

Chas. M. Garten to 1201 E. Second.

Mrs. H. H. Hankins, 322 N. Fillmore to 409 E. Third.

The following are new arrivals in the city:

W. E. Wolf, insurance agent, 134 S. Mulberry.

R. J. Pettigrew, from R. F. D. No. 2, Ravenwood, to 121 E. Edward.

Sam Hostetter, from farm to 522 S. Walnut.

D. O. Fruit, new proprietor Fern theater, 110 E. Third.

J. H. Cox, Singer sewing machine agent, office, 114 N. Main.

A. M. Hopper and daughter, Mrs. Lois Long, have gone to Garden City, Kan., to make their home.

Get your Christmas gifts from the handkerchief, apron, fancy work, cap and doll booths at Baptist bazaar next Thursday, Dec. 14. 6

Miss Bess Clasby and Miss Clara Hurd returned to Maryville Sunday, after a visit to St. Joseph with relatives.

The Latter Day Saints of Bedison will begin their revival meeting tomorrow night at the Christian church.

Miss Adah Ware begins a five months term December 5, succeeding George Montgomery, at the Common Sense school.

Mrs. Robertson of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Shields of Graham, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray of Maryville.

The Rev. H. A. Sawyers and son, William, of Savannah, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman have returned from a visit to friends in Savannah.

Mrs. R. J. Sawyers has returned from Savannah, where she spent the week with relatives.

Col. Tom Hughes will leave in the morning for Punta Gorda, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Parnell Lodges Elect.

The Yeomen and Modern Woodmen lodges elected their officers for the coming year last night. Those for the Yeomen were: Foreman, Forbes Starr; master of ceremonies, Troy Bloomfield; master of accounts, J. H. Thompson; correspondent, Alma Martin; chaplain, Benton Prather, and overseer, Margaret Swain.

Those for the Modern Woodmen were: Counsel, L. C. Gooden; adviser, George Wilson; banker, Loron Long; clerk, J. T. McKee; escort, H. E. Gooden; watchman, A. B. McKee; sentry, Fred King; manager for three years, George C. Logan; physicians, Dr. E. Crowson and Dr. H. Day.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

RETURNS FROM SWEDEN.

Bob Simpson, World's Greatest Athlete, Back From Trip.

"Bob" (Robert L.) Simpson, the world's greatest athlete, has returned from his trip to Sweden with the American track four and resumed his work in the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. He brought with him fifteen solid gold, silver and bronze cups and medals won in the games at Stockholm and Christiania.

Mrs. Trueblood Ill.

Mrs. W. E. Trueblood is seriously ill at her home, on East Seventh street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday.

A BOY'S STRANGE ESCAPE.

Lies In Dugout While Bombs Are Thrown on Him.

London.—One of the most extraordinary experiences was gone through recently by an English boy in woodland fighting in the region of Bazentin-le-Grand and Longueval.

He now lies in a field hospital smiling because the world seems to him like paradise after an infernal dwelling place.

He went with the first rush of men into Mametz wood, but was left far behind in a dugout when they retired before the violent counterattack. Some German soldiers passed this hole where the boy lay crouched and flung a bomb down on the off chance that English soldiers might be there. It burst on the lower steps and wounded the lonely boy in the dark corner. He lay there a day listening to the crash of shells through the trees overhead—English fire—not daring to come out. Then in the night he heard the voice of his own countrymen, and he shouted loudly, but as the English soldiers passed they threw bombs into the dugout. The boy was wounded again.

He lay there another day. The gunfire began all over again and lasted until the Germans came back. Another German soldier saw the old hole, threw bombs down as the safe thing to do, and the boy received a third wound. He lay in the darkness one more day, not expecting to live, but still alive, still eager to live and to see the light again. If only the English would come again and rescue him! He prayed for them to come, and when they came, capturing the wood completely and finally, one of them, seeing the entrance of the dugout and thinking the Germans might be hiding there, threw a bomb down, and the boy was wounded a fourth time. This time his cries were heard, the monotonous repetition of this ill luck ended and he was rescued.

Your automobile may be under control; but now about the other fellows? He may be a crazy man. You don't know.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FLOG "DIPS" OUT OF OWN.

Detroit Police Have Novel Way of Getting Rid of Pickpockets.

Detroit, Mich.—The police department has hit upon the plan of flogging "dips," or pickpockets, as the best means of ridding the city of them.

This came out when Attorney Thomas Mahon made a request of Commissioner Gillespie for an investigation of the police department to determine who has been applying the "lash." Investigation has developed that a "lash" has not been used, but instead the "dips" have been flogged with pieces of rubber hose of the garden variety.

Recently half a dozen "dips" were arrested. The men were taken to court and released on their promise to leave the city. That afternoon they were taken in a patrol wagon to the bank of the River Rouge.

Three detectives, each with a three foot strip of hose, took positions on the bank where the "dips" when they stepped out of the wagon would have to pass them. As the pickpockets jumped out the detectives began to swing the pieces of hose, landing on the backs and arms of the "dips." Some of them cried out in pain, others ran to escape the flogging and most of them had to wade or swim the river. As they left a warning was shouted to them to never return.

GOLF CLUB FOR MEN ONLY.

Women Players at Greensburg, Pa., Sneer at the Venture.

Greensburg, Pa.—Steps are being taken toward the organization of a new golf club in Greensburg. The Greensburg Country club has an excellent course, but many of the men players are dissatisfied because so many women members have become devotees of the game. It is planned to make the new club strictly for men.

"The women talk too much," said one male expert. "It is impossible to make a good shot with all their chatter going on."

A woman golfing enthusiast when told of what was on foot retorted indignantly: "Let the old things organize a new club if they want to. They are jealous of some of the scores we have been making; that's the whole trouble."

WILL RECEIVE SPECIAL CARE.

Boys and Girls to Be Treated Royally Farmers' Week at Columbia.

The boys and girls of the farm are to receive special attention at the annual farmers' week given by the college of agriculture of the university of Missouri at Columbia the first week in January. Corn judging and other contests will be held. County farm advisers are planning to bring many of the farm boys and girls with them. The banks of Kansas City have provided for the expenses of seventy boys and girls from Jackson county to the week.

MAKE HOME CHEERY.

Use the M. U. Plan for Growing Bulbs in Winter.

Your home can be made cheery and cosy in the winter with blooming green bulb plants. Here is the way they are kept by the horticulture department of the University of Missouri: Place bulbs of Chinese lilies, paper white narcissuses, or hyacinth in a shallow basin of water and support them with small stones. Let them stand in the dark for ten days and then bring them to the light. If begun now they should bloom early in January.

A variety of articles at miscellaneous booth at Baptist bazaar Dec. 14.

J. C. Lanning of Hopkins was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Porterfield of Rosendale arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret Donahue began work yesterday as a saleslady at the Graham-Latimer store.

Miss Bertha Wizel of St. Joseph is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Joe Pryor of Skidmore were Maryville visitors Monday.

W. M. Morehouse and Melvill Smallwood of Hopkins are in Maryville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of the Harmony neighborhood are in Maryville on business today.

Chicken pie dinner, 35c, and waffle supper, 25c, at Baptist bazaar next Thursday, Dec. 14. 6

Mrs. Walter Morehouse and Mrs. Glen Swain of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

Dr. G. W. Hobbs of Clyde was in Maryville on business Monday.

Edison's Most Sublime Gift To Man

Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventor has re-created music. He has established a new art

His Re-Creation of music has been tested before two hundred thousand people side by side with the living singer or instrumentalist. Their ears could not tell which was real and which the re-created!

Make Your Home A Happier Home On Christmas Morning With An Edison Diamond Disc

This master recreator of sound is so vastly superior to a talking machine that there is no comparison. Those who want the best in their home want the Edison Diamond Disc which re-produces sound so perfectly that it cannot be told from the original, uses a fine diamond point instead of a needle and an unbreakable record. Many of the world's great artists sing exclusively for the Edison because they know by no other means may their talents be so perfectly re-created. If you haven't heard this wonderful instrument we will be glad to demonstrate it anytime.

Koch Pharmacy - - - Exclusive Agents

ANNA CASE, Metropolitan Opera Star, Singing in Direct Comparison with Her Voice on The New Edison

Notwithstanding the Continued Advance in Food Products, we offer you the following Bargains on Friday and Saturday *The Big Dollar Days.*

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

4 lbs. 30c coffee for	$1.00
5 lbs. 25c coffee for	$1.00
14 lbs. best head rice for	$1.00
11lbs. good meaty prunes for	$1.00
9 cans baked beans for	$1.00
9 cans best standard corn for	$1.00
9 cans best kraut for	$1.00
8 cans large size tomatoes for	$1.00
8 cans red cherries (solid pack)	$1.00
6 cans fancy red salmon for	$1.00
6 cans spiced peaches (in syrup) for	$1.00
5 cans sliced pineapple (25c size) for	$1.00
5 cans peaches in syrup (25c size) for	$1.00
5 cans pears in syrup (25c size) for	$1.00
3 jars pure fruit jam (40c size) for	$1.00
24 bars P. & G. Naptha soap for	$1.00

In addition to our great $ Bargains, we are going to sell on the TWO DAYS ONLY our Best grades of FLOUR, per sack $2.30

CHINA DEPARTMENT

4 30c salad bowls for	$1.00
1 center piece for flowers ($1.25 value) for	$1.00
1 dozen white dinner plates ($1.50 value) for	$1.00
2 spoon or celery trays (75c value) for	$1.00
Manicure sets (worth $1.50) for	$1.00
10 lb. box crackers for	$1.00

SCHUMACHER'S

Maryville's Oldest and Largest Grocery Store

Pay by Check

A Not-to-be-forgotten

GIFT

To be remembered by your gifts—ah, there's the rub at the Christmas shopping season. We have the answer.

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT in this bank, for son or daughter, nephew or niece, will be a gift of exceptional value.

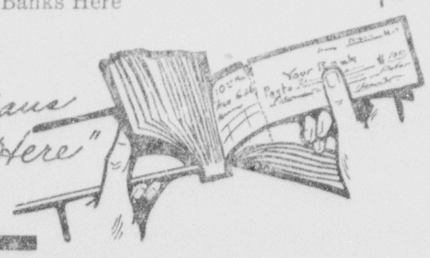
A DOLLAR DEPOSIT OPENS THE ACCOUNT and the little brown bank book can be presented for the gift.

Don't put this off till the 23rd. Come in now and let the interest start at once.

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here



CLAYTON, OF THE NORTHWESTERN SAYS:

If you take Northwestern Insurance, you pay the premium; if you don't take it, your wife pays the premium.

OPERATION ON SKULL REFORMS PRISONER

Convict's Change Causes Jersey Pardon Board to Grant Him Freedom. Once Rebellious, Now Gentle.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey court of pardons announced recently that at its meeting a long list of applications from convicts for pardon and parole had been considered.

A noteworthy case for parole acted upon favorably was that of James Szikely, a Hungarian, sentenced to serve thirty years in state prison for killing a fellow countryman in Warren county. The murder was particularly brutal. Szikely manifested morose tendencies in prison and complained continually of pains in his head. Dr. Martin W. Redden, a surgeon of Trenton, and the visiting prison physician, decided to operate on the prisoner's skull. For a time after the operation the man hovered between life and death, but his condition improved and he was restored to his faculties. From a sullen, rebellious prisoner he became a willing, eager and kindly worker. He could remember nothing whatever about the crime for which he had been given a long sentence. The operation established a precedent in the medical world.

MISS MAY JONES SITS IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Acts as North Carolina Executive While Governor Craig is Detained From Capital.

Raleigh, N. C.—While Governor Craig was isolated at Asheville on account of the floods that put out of commission train service between that part of the state and this, Miss May Jones, his private secretary, performed the duties of chief executive.

She was free to exercise all powers of the office except those constitutionally invested in the governor. Her only assistant was Miss Mamie C. Turner, the newly appointed executive secretary, who has assumed her duties, succeeding Joseph J. Mackay, Jr., who resigned.

This is perhaps the only governor's office in the United States where all its employees are women. During the day Miss Jones announced the appointment of a hundred delegates who are to represent North Carolina officially at four gatherings, including the deeper waterways convention and the national negro educational conference. She also announced that she had issued extradition papers for an alleged bigamist wanted in Georgia and held in this state.

HOUSE HAS MELON FEAST.

Many Washington Notables Turn Out For Adamson's Party.

Washington.—Forty Georgia watermelons were cut in the rooms of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce recently, and Chairman Adamson contributed to an early adjournment of the lower body when he announced on the floor that all members were invited to attend the cutting.

Secretary McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Newton, First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, Speaker Clark and a hundred members of the house and members of the press gallery were on hand. As the last melon was cut Representative James R. Mann proposed three cheers and a tiger for Charley Adamson and the Georgia watermelon. Two score women, the wives of house members, joined in the cheering.

YOUTH, 20, MADE JUDGE.

Texas Claims Youngest Jurist In This Country.

Bandera, Tex.—Bandera probably enjoys the distinction of having the youngest judge in Texas, if not in the whole country. Joseph G. Montague, twenty years old, has just been chosen to precinct No. 1 in this county by the commissioner's court to succeed H. B. White, resigned.

The new jurist is a graduate of the class of '15 of St. Louis college, San Antonio, Tex., and since graduation has been in the law office of his father, the late Charles Montague. Mr. Montague, though in the ordinary course of affairs is a minor, yet legally is of age, having had his disabilities as a minor removed at the last term of the district court.

PARK FOR WOMEN ONLY.

No Chance For Spooning In New Kansas City Playground.

Kansas City, Mo.—A park exclusively for women was established by the Kansas City park board following the plea of a business women's organization for a recreation and rest ground where women can enjoy themselves unmolested.

A site was chosen on a high point overlooking the Missouri river, where tennis courts, croquet grounds and a "Dutch oven" will be constructed and a shelter house built.

His Sleep Was Fatal.

Camden, N. J.—Harry Walls, thirty-five, a farmer, of Beverly was killed by a fall from his truck while driving produce to the Philadelphia market. It is supposed he fell asleep and was jolted off. The horses, having made the trip many times, came without a driver through this city and stopped in line at the ferry to Philadelphia.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hamamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Social at Highland School.

A box and pie supper will be held Friday night, December 8, at the Highland school, northeast of Maryville.

Rebekahs to Meet.

The Rebekahs are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall, for the purpose of electing officers.

Dinner Guests at Hagins.

Mrs. A. M. Hagins and her daughter, Mrs. Wade Smith, entertained at dinner Monday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and Mrs. Paul Granthum of Albany.

W. F. M. Meets.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, at her home on East Fourth street.

For Mrs. Green.

A surprise party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Green and Mrs. Sam Craven. About eighty-six guests were present. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served.

Entertain Westminster Guild.

Mrs. Emery Airy, Miss May Anthony and Miss Dorothy Dale entertained the members of the Westminster Guild last night at Mrs. Airy's home, on North Main street. Besides the members there were six visitors present. They were: Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Clark Scott, Mrs. Charley Jensen, Misses Mary Lewis, Eva Frost and Clara Hurd. After the study hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. S. E. Farmer, Hostess.

Mrs. S. E. Farmer was hostess to the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at her home, on South Main street. Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, were present. The program for the afternoon was as follows: Devotions by Mrs. Mutz; roll call, "Miracles of Jesus;" paper, "Mohammed," Mrs. Bailey; paper, "From Throne of Saul to Bethlehem," Mrs. Halley; drill, "Women of the Bible," Mrs. Melvin, and parliamentary drill, Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Merry Minglers Meet.

The Merry Minglers met with Mrs. W. Marsh last Friday. Luncheon was served at the close of the social hour. Those present were: Mrs. T. Dickerson, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. Tom Tallon and two daughters, Genevieve and Mary, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Ira Dever, Mrs. Verlin Conley and son, Verlin, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. J. Lacy, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla, Mrs. F. Trusty, Mrs. W. Marsh, Misses Mina Armstrong, Jess Fisher, Clara Stiens and Edith Marsh.

Club Women Issue 300 Invitations.

Three hundred invitations to the Country club women of Nodaway county were issued yesterday for the open house to be held at the rest rooms Saturday afternoon. The officers of the Council of Clubs and of the various city clubs of Maryville met yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms for the purpose of perfecting their plans for the entertainment of the guests. The affair is to be informal, the object of the gathering being to insure co-operation in broadening the field of club work.

Mrs. Colle and Mrs. Speck, Honor Guests.

Mrs. S. A. Colle and her mother, Mrs. Speck, will be honor guests at the meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, which will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, on East Fourth street. Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. E. H. Bainum and Mrs. Fred Fehr will be hostesses.

Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. S. G. Gillam and Miss Jessie Parcher will have charge of the program for the afternoon, and Mrs. C. E. Wells will have charge of the musical part of the program, which will consist of Christmas music.

Thanksgiving at Douglas School.

A very pleasant day was spent Wednesday at the Douglas school, east of Maryville, by the pupils and teacher, Miss Bernice McGinness.

The good time began with the opening exercises that morning, which consisted of Thanksgiving stories, origin of Thanksgiving, songs, memory gems and short talks on "What We Are Thankful For," after which the regular work was taken up.

At noon the girls had prepared and cooked a most tempting and appetizing dinner, which was served in the very best fashion.

Never was a dinner so thoroughly enjoyed by the children as this one, as it was entirely their own.

After the dishes were all carefully washed and put away the boys showed what they could do by popping corn, which was quite a treat for all.

Games and a spelling contest were the diversions of the evening.

All went home with happy, thankful hearts, wondering if every one had as much to be thankful for as they.

For Mrs. Comers' Birthday.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffey Sunday, December 3, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Gertie Comers. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home with well filled baskets, and at the noon hour a splendid dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffey, Mrs. Anna Bosley, Mrs. Gertie Comer, Pearl Johnson, Eva Griffey, Gladys Lawson, Doris Griffey, Effie Willis, Leth Lawson, Lois Comer, Opal Griffey, Lucile Lawson, Verna Bosley, Virginia Yeary, Dorothy Bosley, Francis Griffey, Eliene Bosley, Floyd, Okley, Clarence, Fay, Ray, Lee and Lawrence Griffey, Albert and Ralph Bosley and Cameron Yeary.

Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served, each family bringing well filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thompson and daughters, Edna May and Florence Geraldine, Misses Zada and Fayne Thompson and Rolland Moss from Dwyer, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Thompson and family, Claude, Lawrence, Bennie, Owen, Opal, Oral Ester and Gannetta Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart and daughter, Etta, of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalstrup, Mr. and Mrs. William Mozingo and daughters, Alta and Julia, of Maryville, Ray, Dale, Jessie and Mayme Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and children, Alvin, Nellie, Merle and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson and daughter, Cuba, Hazel Thompson, all of Bolison, and Frank and Lowell Thompson, at home. Each one went home wishing them many more such happy anniversaries.

Allen-Cooper Wedding.

Miss Dora Allen, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen, and Thomas Cooper were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a beautiful traveling suit of midnight blue velvet trimmed in black lynx fur, with gloves and shoes to match and a hat of gold lace and velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses, tied with tulle. The living room was decorated with ferns and flowers. Only immediate friends and relatives of both parties were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Cooper is very prominent, especially in church circles, being a devoted member of the Baptist church, where she has many friends.

Mr. Cooper is one of Nodaway county's successful farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the 7:50 o'clock Burlington for Kansas City, Springfield and other southern points. After December 15 they will be at home to their friends on Mr. Cooper's farm, four miles south of Maryville.

PLAGUE MAY COME AGAIN.

Doctor Warns Parents to Prepare for Recurrence of Infantile Paralysis.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Preparedness to diagnoss and treat infantile paralysis in its early stages is the only means for preventing its spread, Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago told the Southern Medical association here.

"Experience teaches us there will be an epidemic each year in some part of the United States," he said, "and who knows but that it will be in the south next year? Last year the scourge was of infantile paralysis, but it prevailed mainly in the east and north. It is known that this disease never burns so violently in one community during two successive seasons, hence the people of the south, as well as those of the west, should prepare themselves to be able to check its progress."

HOLSTEIN CALF, $400.

1-Month-Old Animal Sold for Exceptional High Price.

The high cost of beef is well illustrated by the sale of a Holstein bull calf belonging to the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri for $400 to the agricultural division of the University of Nevada. At the time of the sale the calf was less sthan 1 month old. It will be kept on the university farm until it is 6 months old before shipped to the buyer.

"HOW TO DODGE ILL."

BY N. Y. POLICE HEAD

New York, Dec. 6.—"How to dodge trouble" might well be the title of the good advice Police Commissioner Arthur Woods is distributing in 300,000 pamphlets, 50,000 posters and 1,000 movie slides. And most of his advice is as good for a dweller in any American towns as for the citizen of the metropolis. Read and observe:

You Who Walk.

Don't run across streets through heavy traffic. The busiest man I know wastes at least thirty minutes a day; why risk your life to save five seconds crossing the street.

Cross streets at crossings only. Watch for the policeman's signals.

Never attempt to cross a street with a bundle or umbrella over your head or reading a newspaper.

You Who Drive.

Don't imagine you are within your rights if you go to the maximum speed allowed by law. You must not endanger the safety of others.

Your responsibility does not end with the honking of the horn when others are in your path.

Winter Tourist fares via WABASH

Mobile, Ala.	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Pass Christian, Miss.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southeast. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1st, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fare to points in CALIFORNIA, going one route, returning another, on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via PORTLAND at additional cost.

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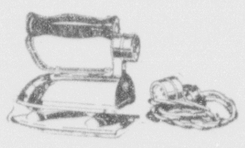

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If you haven't already one of the home necessities get one with the ONE DOLLAR discount.

If you need another electric iron in the home — Friday and Saturday is the time to get it at a big saving at the special price of..... $3.00

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Men who *think* they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette *can smoke* and *will smoke* if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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MAIL THEM EARLY

IS THE WARNING OF THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

BIG BUSINESS EXPECTED

Sunday Precludes Christmas, So That Deliveries Should Be Completed Saturday.

The warning to "do your Christmas mailing early" will be more than an idle remark this year, for the great annual exchange of presents will occur on Monday—next following a Sunday—and the postoffice department of the United States has decreed that Sunday shall be in a large measure a day of rest for postal employes.

For this reason, and because an early start is always the best way to insure a timely arrival, the postoffice is asking everyone to attend to the mailing of parcels as early as possible in the week, beginning Monday, Dec. 18, or in the week before. Those directed to far eastern, western and southern points should be mailed not later than the 18th, and local packages not later than the 22d.

The words "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas" may be placed on the outside of any package without increasing the postage rate. Such expressions of greeting as "Merry Christmas" and "Best Wishes" are also permitted, on the outside or on inclosed cards. The sender's name and address are required, and the sender's occupation may also be shown, and the character of the parcel may be shown by "marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description," so long as sufficient room is left for the address and the postage stamps.

Stickers are all right in their place, but their place is not on the same side of the parcel with the postage stamps and the address. One can place as many of them as he wishes on the other side, but they should not be placed in such a way as to seal the package. If the package is sealed, in this or any other way, it is no longer fourth class mail matter, and must be returned to the sender or held for additional postage.

Wrapping must be strong enough, it is stated, to withstand the weight not only of the other mail in the same sack, but the weight of other sacks which may be above it.

Articles of glass, crockery, Christmas toys easily breakable, glass framed pictures, etc., should be carefully packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather or corrugated pasteboard, with sufficient excelsior, ray cotton or similar matter to prevent the contents from coming in contact with any portion of the box. Such parcels should be marked "Fragile."

The limit of weight of fourth class matter is 50 pounds for parcels mailed for delivery within the local, first and second zones, and 20 pounds for all other zones.

Parcel post matter may not exceed 84 inches in length and girth combined. In measuring a parcel the greatest distance in a straight line between the ends (but not around the parcel) is taken as its length, while the distance around the parcel at its thickest part is taken as its girth. For example, a parcel 35 inches long, 10 inches wide and 5 inches high measures 65 inches in length and girth combined.

And be sure to insure your parcels.

Referring to the Clinton county farmer who marketed 61 turkeys at Lathrop for 22 cents a pound, a total of $170.94 the Hatfield correspondent of the Bethany Republican offers this record from Harrison county: Mr. J. S. Jeter, on November 21, sold to M. L. Belden 44 head of spring turkeys at 20 cents a pound, receiving the sum of $134.40, an average of a little more than $3.05 a head. If our merchant (who is 16 miles from the railroad) could have paid the price that the Lathrop buyer paid for these turkeys would have brought $147.84, or an average of $3.36 a head or 56 cents a head more than the Clinton county farmer received.

James Woodard and sons Paul of Arkoe and Arthur Howard of Maryville left Sunday in their car for Snyder, Colo., for a visit with Mr. Woodard's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLarnon and their guest, John T. Buckley, of Kansas City, were guests of Elmer Froyds and Will Furlongs near Barnard, Mr. Buckley left Monday for his home.

Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. Robert McLarnon and Jack Buckley of Kansas City motored out to Clyde Patterson's home near Harmony Saturday afternoon.

Goff Crawford, who has been visiting B. E. Condon, returned Monday to his home in Horton, Kansas.

M. U'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Chances for 1917 Football Victory Were Never Better—Most of This Year's Men Will Return.

According to the "dope" received from the University of Missouri on Missouri's chances for a successful 1917 football season, the prospects were never better.

The following taken from the Kansas City Star, shows that Missouri will be in the running for a second victory next year.

It will be Missouri's second year of a "great return" and the returning ones will be a wonderful nucleus around which Coach Schulte should form a real football team, the equal if not the superior to the 1916 headliners.

Here they are. Look them over and see if you don't agree with the coach when he predicts another successful season for Missouri university. In the line the three probable 1916 "M" men, in fact, the three who have their "Ms" practically cinched, are: Giltner, end; Hamilton, tackle, and McAnaw, tackle, all three possibilities for the captaincy, all three of them stars at their positions.

Then there is the backfield. Many was the time during that pretty little struggle on McCook field last Thursday afternoon that the supporters of the gold and black swelled with pride and commented on the work of "Bill" Collins, brother of the field runner, "Clint," of 1915, of Anton Stankowski, Missouri's shifty little quarter, the man responsible for one of Missouri's touchdowns, or of Norris Rider, a Kansas City boy who was with the team, working hard every minute of the four quarters, and whose work at fullback has been noticed favorably by valley critics all year. These backfield men, with Pittman, another good halfback, and Harry Viner, a very probable "M" man who starred in the Oklahoma game this year, all will be back, as will Slusher and Bass, two others whose work with the Tiger team has been consistently good all year.

Missouri will be in the running again next year. And the Kansans who are figuring on revenge on Rollins field next turkey day had better put their touchdown reservations in early. Missouri, being a friendly enemy, just wants to give them a little tip in advance.

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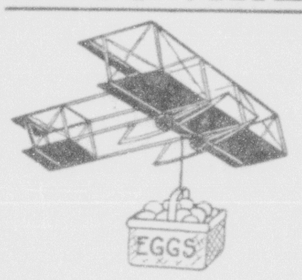

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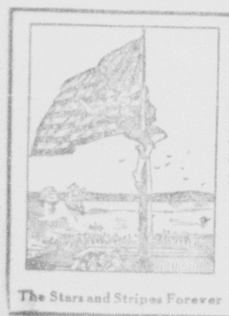

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This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

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POTATOES FROM VANCOUVER.

Townsend Grocery Company Receives 2 Carloads, White and Sound.

The Townsend Wholesale Grocery company imported two carloads of Irish potatoes from Vancouver, B. C. The potatoes arrived yesterday, and in spite of the fact that they were seven weeks on the road they are white, sound and smooth. The company will dispose of them to the local grocerymen.

KANSAS CITY STOCK LETTER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 4.—Killing cattle sold pretty well last week, killers filling good orders from day to day. All quarantine restrictions on the movement of cattle here were removed Saturday. Receipts were 12,000 cattle, steers steady, cows strong, stockers and feeders quiet. The hog supply was 10,000, market 10@15c higher, top $10, sheep 10c higher, lambs $12.35.

Beef cattle—Branded yearlings brought $10.85, and some pretty good heavy steers sold at $10.90, strictly prime steers worth up to $12. The $10.90 steers today were mates of steers from same shipper at $10.90 last Wednesday. Medium to plain short fed steers sold at $8.50 to $10.50, some Missouri steers at $10.50, 1,400 pounds average, that cost $7.50 here in September. A train of 23 cars of cattle from Red Rock, Mont., arrived, containing 10 cars of steers around 1,200 pounds at $7.85, and 13 cars of cows, of which 1 car brought $7.25, 1 car $7, the main drove $6.65, balance $6 to $6.40, a few throw outs $5.25. The cow market was a shade higher, including canners, the latter at $4.50 to $5.

Stockers and feeders—On the discovery of the harmless nature of the disease affecting the sick cattle here all embargos have been lifted, and trade is on a normal basis. Receipts of stockers and feeders were light, and the feeling was weak, prices quotable at $5.50 to $7.50 for steers, and $5 to $7 for stock cows and heifers.

Hogs—The morning estimate of 8,000 head was raised to 10,000, and there was a very active market at 10 to 15c higher prices, the close 20c higher in some cases. The top was $10, bulk of sales $9.40 to $9.90, medium weights up to $9.90, light hogs $9.75. The market showed the good effect of the order buying trade, which was operating today, top here being 10 cents above nearest Missouri river market, and only 10 cents under Chicago top today, bulk of sales here today actually above bulk in Chicago. Killers have a place for hogs in practically unlimited numbers, and present price adjustment is making them good money.

Sheep and lambs—The market was stronger, and there were several important features. Four cars of pea fed lambs from the Monte Vista district sold at the top price, $12.35, 76 pounds average. Four cars of feeding lambs from Roswell, N. M., sold at $11, a new high figure for that class, 67 pounds. A car load of prime Kansas fed Nevada wethers and yearlings, 110 pounds sold at $9.75, an offer of $10.25 for the yearlings and $8.50 for the wethers in this lot being refused. The wethers cost $4.50 and the yearlings $7 here in August. Fat ewes sell at $7.25 to $8.25.

After spending a recent night at Bethany in quest of election news an Eagleville man drove home in the wee sma' hours of the night, and complacently put the Ford in the shed and sought his downy couch. The next morning, while he still slept, his wife found a pair of lady's shoes in the car, recounts the correspondent of the Bethany Republican. Scandal? Not at all; the shoes were newly half-soled, and some other man, also eager for election news, had carelessly tossed them into the wrong car.

N. L. Pearce of Barnard was in Maryville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall visited over last night with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cummins.

Nick Garnett and Will Barber of Skidmore were Maryville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger returned Monday night from a visit with her daughter, Miss Helen Trullinger, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter Wiles returned Monday night from Rosedale, Kan., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. B. F. Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bush of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

SEE NICK WAGNER FOR SHOEING.
Best Shop in Town.
Willing to please. 25 cents for old shoes, or $2 a team. $3.00 for new shoes for a team.

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Dr. Tandy will be at Hotel Bainum all this week. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments. Will make residence calls. Phone 172. 29tf.

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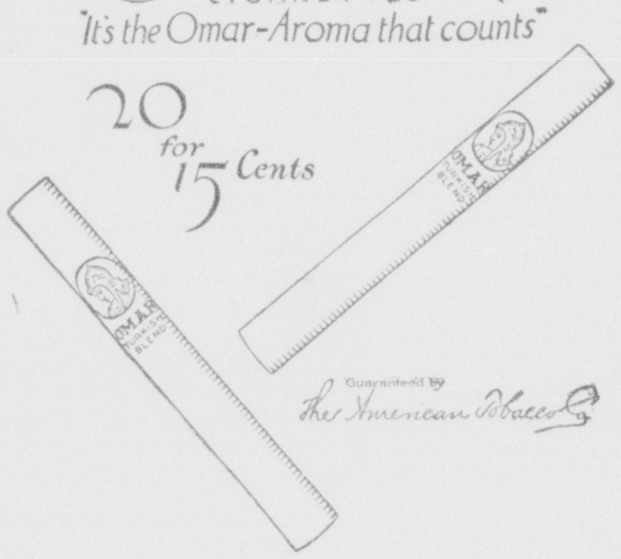


VOTE ON LAND BILL

64 COUNTIES VOTED FOR THE MEASURE AND 50 AGAINST

ST. LOUIS DEFEATED IT

Excluding St. Louis Vote, Land Bank Bill Carried in the State by 3,144 Votes.

(By A. T. Edmonston)

Jefferson City, Dec. 6.—A post mortem analysis of the recent vote on the Gardner land bank constitutional financing amendment, made by A. T. Edmonston, Secretary of the State Land Bank Committee, reveals, excluding the vote cast in St. Louis for and against the proposition, that it carried the state by 3,144 votes. Sixty-four counties voted for the measure and fifty against. The figures include St. Louis County, which voted heavily negatively for practically no reason save that Republican voters prevail there and G. O. P. candidates fought the amendment bitterly for fear it would bring too much popularity and votes for its author, Frederick D. Gardner, governor-elect of Missouri.

Total Missouri Vote.

The total Missouri vote on the Land Bank Constitutional amendment, including the City of St. Louis, was 296,964 for and 346,443 against. St. Louis City voted 47,431 for and 100,054 against, the opposition there probably chiefly being due to the ignorance of voters, who, in their anxiety to defeat state wide prohibition, voted negatively on the three amendments before the electors, to scratch the one they were after.

Omitting St. Louis City, the 114 counties of the state, including Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin and other smaller cities, the vote was 249,533 for the amendment and 246,389 against. For twenty counties which voted negatively a change of fifty votes the other way would have carried them for the proposition.

Three-fifths of the counties south of the Missouri river favored the Gardner Land Bank Act, and in North Missouri where more prosperity prevails, owing to a denser population and better development of the agricultural area and where a rural credit system is not so badly needed, many counties which were considered indifferent to the amendment, went heavily for it.

All over Missouri where German farmers are numerous, to the surprise of the advocates of the constitutional amendment, the vote was against it, undoubtedly due to the unreasonable and unwarranted attacks on it by Republican aspirants for political honor. Yet in Germany a similar system of rural credits has prevailed for many years and it has made that country financially what it is today.

St. Louis, Franklin, Osage, Perry, Warren, Gasconade, St. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Cooper, Hickory and Moniteau counties opposed the amendment. Jackson county, including Kansas City, voted 35,581 for the amendment and 27,282 against it, an affirmative verdict of 8,300. Jasper county gave 8,981 for and 6,647 against. Greene county also did the handsome thing: its voters casting 6,462 for it and 5,342 against.

Other counties with handsome majorities were Boone, Butler, Cass, Clay, Crawford, Dallas, Dunklin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Laclede, Lawrence, Linn, McDonald, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Pike, Platte, Polk, Pulaski, Ralls, Randolph, St. Francois, Osage, Stoddard, Sullivan and Texas. Pettis county, the home of Judge Lamm, the Republican aspirant for governor, who so vigorously assailed the Land Bank Act, only went 410 against it, the vote for being 3,417 and against 3,827.

Secretary Edmonston of the State Land Bank Committee, closes his analysis of the amendment election result by stating that the returns from the rural sections indicate that if the proposition is submitted again in two years it will sweep Missouri. In 1918 Republican politician cannot assert that it is a political measure and there may be no prohibition amendment submitted to the voters.

The St. Louis vote only defeated the amendment by 49,379. If the next General Assembly decides to open the ballot boxes there and make a general recount there may be enough votes unearthed, counted against the act but which were really cast for it, to put it over the plate. The fact that the vote generally, the state over, outside of the City of St. Louis was for the amendment save in a few heavy Republican counties, where it was made the target of political fire by G. O. P. leaders to defeat Governor-elect Gardner, emphatically indicates that the farmers of Missouri want a state rural credit system and will demand a joint concurrent resolution from the next General assembly again submitting the proposition to be voted on at the election of 1918.

COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF HERE

Photo by American Press Association.

Countess von Bernstorff is now in America for the first time since the European war began. She was a Miss Luckenmeyer of New York before marrying the German ambassador. Count von Bernstorff is seen with his wife.

Mrs. C. S. Alden and Miss Marie Alden returned Monday to St. Joseph after a visit to Mrs. Nelle Alden. Miss Alden is attending school in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scowden and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Parnell were in Maryville on business Monday.

THIS WEEK

Rebate Week *at* Wadley Bros.

THE values offered in these articles are exceptional since they are the old prices, and in many instances cannot be duplicated on the original costs at what we are now offering them. They were bought before the big raise in prices and YOU GET THE SAVING, not us.

FUR COATS---Very desirable, this week, your choice.....**$20 up to $32.50**

HORSE BLANKETS---Extra good ones at each.....**$2.00 to $4.50**

AUTOMOBILE SHAWLS for the motorists .....**$7.80 to $11.00**

Also some nice laprobes.

FARM and CONCORD HARNESS — the set.....**$47.50 to $60**

Give the whole family a Christmas Gift of an **OLDSMOBILE 8-cylinder, $1295,** f. o. b. Maryville. **CHEVORLET, 5-passenger, $490** f. o. b. factory.

Wadley Bros.

Normal Enrollment 295.

The Normal enrollment this afternoon is 295, which is a great increase over last year's winter quarter.

Dr. M. Beason and daughter, Lucile, left Sunday night for their home in Newell, Iowa, after a visit with relatives in Maryville.

Miss Hazel Lake returned Sunday to her home in Des Moines, Ia., after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake of Maryville.

Helen Hankins spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Esther Fordyce of Burlington Junction.

MARSHALL HAS DISTINCTION

Is One of Three Vice Presidents Re-Elected With the Same Head of Ticket.

In getting his job as vice president back, Thomas R. Marshall shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins, and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Of the two-term presidents, Jefferson had with him in the vice presidential chair Burr and Clinton; Madison had Clinton and Gerry; Andrew Jackson had Calhoun and Van Buren; Lincoln had Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson; Grant had Schuyler Colfax and Henry Wilson, the latter dying in office; Cleveland had Hendricks in his first election and Adlai Stevenson in his second, and McKinley first had Hobart and then Roosevelt.

Bethany was shaken recently by an explosion which rattled windows throughout an area twelve blocks in diameter when an oxygen tank in an automobile repair shop exploded. The shop was wrecked and the owner, Charley McGreggor, was killed.

Editor W. H. Crouch of the Bethany Republican, says the kodak fiends were out galore last Saturday to make permanent pictorial records of the payment of an election wager, in which Crouch wheeled Rufus Beeks around the square in a wheel-barrow.

No hunting on our farms, is the warning published in the Maysville Herald above the signatures of 39 farm owners.

James Goff of Arkoe went to St. Joseph Monday on business.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

Our first quarterly conference will be held at Pickering at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. The Rev. W. F. Burris, D. D., will preach Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., and also at 11 a. m. Sunday. A full attendance of all official members is desired.

The pastor will preach at Mozingo Valley at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. The revival meeting at the Myrtle Tree church closed Monday evening. The results were a consecrated membership, thirteen conversions and twenty-five additions to the membership of the church.

Last Sunday was a red letter day for Methodism at Myrtle Tree church. There were 132 in the Sunday school and nineteen united with the church at the close of the morning service. There were four conversions at the evening service. At the closing service on Monday evening two were converted and six united with the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pickering church held a very successful bazaar last Saturday, from which they realized nearly $100.

The Pickering Sunday school is preparing to give an elaborate cantata at Christmas time.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

E. J. Andrews of Shenandoah, Iowa, is visiting his father, Clark Andrews, who is seriously ill at his home on South Buchanan street.

Miss Orlena Helpley visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. R. Staples of Burlington Junction.

Walter Mendenhall and Ed Johnson of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Monday.

Miss Marie Price returned Sunday night from a visit in Coin, Iowa with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson left Monday for Wichita, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Lloyd.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Service in the Lumber Business

We don't care how big or how little your lumber business is we want you to know that we strive to do something more than just sell you the material. We aim to give you the highest grade service that our knowledge of the lumber business shows us is best.

Make Your Fare Refund Apply to Your Lumber Bill

Estimate what you will need in the way of repairs or new building material and when you come to Maryville during the "Fare Refund Week," Dec. 2 to 9, let us supply your wants so that you may obtain advantage of the fare refund.

Your fences, barns, dwelling, floors or roofs may need repairs or replacement. Now is the time to do the work.

Now is the right time to replace those window panes. Before the cold winds come swinging in you should see about replacing the glass. We can supply your every want in this line.

Curfman Lumber Co.

Boy-Proof
Watches
One year guarantee
each $1.00
Gold plated warranted watch chains, each $1

King Dollar

SAYS—"Take Advantage of These Hardware Bargains."

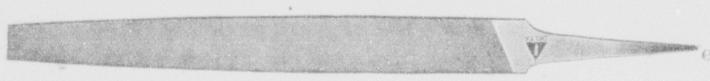
Extra Special!

$1.00 off the regular price of any of our Carving Sets

An Unusual
List of Hardware Bargains

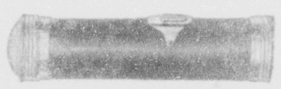
TO GIVE the buyer of Hardware added values under our ordinary desirable prices is the aim of this sale. One of the very best ways of being economical with your dollars is to get the most for them, and we assure you that this ad is offering some unusul inducements. From the first items to the last of 25 per cent more on every dollar's worth ot aluminumware the economic buyer should be attracted.

These Prices are Good for Friday and Saturday, Dollar Days, Only
and Hardware Buyers Ought to Make the Most of These Bargains



Four 12 inch mill bastard files, for $1.00
Three 14 inch mill bastard files, for $1.00
Five 10 inch mill bastard files, for $1.00

Two-cell Flash Light, complete with batteries and bilb each $1.00



The Copper-Clad
RANGE DEMONSTRATION
will Continue All This Week

The special demonstrator is here. You can find out all about this famous range from an expert.

A fine set of Aluminum ware FREE this week with each range.

Keen Kutter Jr. Safety Razors and ten blades, each $1.00

Ever Ready Safety Razors and twelve blades, each $1.00

A fine assortment of Razors, extra values, will not be duplicated again soon, each $1.00

Shumate Razor Hones and Razor Strops, each $1.00

A big assortment of Pocket Knives, each $1.00

In this assortment are some fancy pearl handles. Just the thing for your Christmas Gifts. If you want some real bargains don't fail to inspect this assortment.

Hand Saws, extra values and very cheap at each $1.00

One nest of saws, consisting of one 14 inch metal saw, one 16 inch compas saw, and one 10 inch key hole saw, at $1.00

Two Shure Edge (Red Pig brand) Butcher Knives $1.00
One Butcher and one Paring Knife, same as above $1.00
One Butcher Knife and one butcher's steel for ... $1.00
8 No. 1 steel traps at $1.00
10 No. 6 steel traps at $1.00
6 ft. cross cut saw at $1.00
2 No. 17 heavy galvanized coal hods $1.00
2 ½ bushel measures, with handles and bails at ... $1.00
2 wooden bushel baskets with handles at $1.00
1 Eureka post hole digger $1.00

The Never-Fail Kerosene oil can in 5 gallon sizes, regular $1.50 seller, for $1.00

Last but not least — You can buy anything in the Aluminum ware Granite ware or tin ware at $1.25 worth for $1.00

Garrett Hardware Company
South Side Square

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—WHEAT—December, $1.75⅛; May, $1.71⅛.

CORN—December, 91⅝c; May, 93½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000. Steers, $8.11@8.75; cows, $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c higher; top, $10; bulk, $9.50@10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000. Market 5@10c higher; top, $10.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 5@10c higher; top, $10.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,200. Market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	13c
Hens and pullets, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c

Delicious home-made candy in fancy candy boxes will be for sale at the Baptist bazaar Dec. 14. 6

J. V. Lynch left Tuesday afternoon for Hydro, Okla., where he will spend the winter with his son, Frank Lynch, who is on a ranch near that place.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 6, 1916:

Men.

Beaty, Henry.
Boecker, Herman.
Gray, L. H.
Koene, J.
Painter, Fred.
Taylor, W. A.
Wells, Frank.

Women.

Blunt, Miss Ethel.
Mitchell, Miss Iona.
Yagor, Mrs. Art.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Operations at Hospital.

Misses Mary Angell, Agnes Brewer and Lilburn James underwent throat operations yesterday at St. Francis hospital. The young girls are improved today.

COUNTY COURT TO HOPKINS.

Judges Go to Inspect Road Considered Dangerous to Traffic.

The members of the county court went to Hopkins today to inspect a portion of the road two miles west of Hopkins, between the farms of Charles Holker and Henry Behm, which is said to be dangerous and unfit for travel. They were accompanied by Joseph Reese, highway engineer, who will figure on the cost of widening this road.

Mrs. Granthum Returns.

Mrs. Paul Granthum of Albany, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Wade Smith for the last few days, returned to her home yesterday.

Steve Kemp in Country.

Steve Kemp is spending today in the country acting as clerk in the James Patterson sale, which is being held at the Patterson farm, eight miles northwest of Maryville.

WAR AND INSANITY

Has Not Driven Mad So Many Soldiers as Was Expected.

FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Dr. Dumas, Who Has Treated All Cases of Mental Trouble In One of French Armies, Describes Queer Illusions of Demented—Cases of General Paralysis Few.

Paris.—The war has not driven mad so many persons as was expected in the early stages. Statistics thus far show that the first reports of men going crazy under the infernal fire of modern artillery were exaggerated.

A report made by Dr. Dumas, who has treated all the cases of mental trouble in one of the French armies, covers 1,188 cases of derangement, of which only 3½ per cent were cases of general paralysis, while in most asylums in time of peace the proportion is 15 per cent. This he takes as conclusive evidence that the fatigues and commotions of war have no influence upon the development of this form of insanity. General paralytics, however, when they become delirious, rave about the war, the same as cases in which the symptoms are quite different, and Dr. Dumas concludes that the life of the combatant often simply gives a war color to delirium that would have existed under normal circumstances, but in a different form.

Horror inspired by battle scenes sometimes works directly on the nervous system, developing symptoms such as hysteria, speechlessness, deafness, loss of the sense of feeling, fits of mental confusion or paralysis, not always accompanied by hallucinations or delirium. Optimism of the most exaggerated type is the dominating note in the hallucinations of the paralytics, and Dr. Dumas considers it a wonder that officers do not in fits of exaltation give absurd heroic orders that lead to disasters. In one case a lieutenant who declared to the doctor that he had "cleaned out a German trench with two machine guns that he had carried on his back from a point several miles in the rear" had remained in command of his section until forty-eight hours before he was examined. A few days later a captain was brought to Dr. Dumas fresh from the command of his company suffering from an equally radical fit of "exaggerated optimism."

A considerable number of the mentally debilitated have the mania of invention. Dr. Dumas is of the opinion that the number of these cases outside the army would be found greater in proportion if the minister of munitions could make public the correspondence he receives from civilians. Among the debilitated were several men and officers who didn't know where and for whom they had been fighting. One declared that he was unaware that France was at war.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDUSTRIES.

To Be Revived and Developed In Recently Established Village.

Honolulu.—The island of Hawaii has set aside at a point near Hilo, the chief city and seaport, a large area of forest land for the purpose of a unique public park. Within the boundaries of the park will be established and maintained village exhibits, where native industries will be revived and developed on a commercial scale.

The Hawaiian village will show the olden time grass houses, which will be inhabited by carefully selected Hawaiians. Here will be made the lauhala hats and mats, together with the beautiful koa bowls and vessels for which the islands were famous.

BEAR CUBS CAUGHT.

Gentle as Puppies After Their Mother Was Driven Away.

Estacada, Ore.—Fred Bannister of Estacada returned recently from a trip in the interests of the forestry department near Cary's Hot Springs, on the Upper Clackamas river, bringing with him two brown bear cubs.

These cubs are about three months old and were captured by Bannister after the mother bear had been driven off and the youngsters allowed to climb a tall tree.

Temporarily the animals, which are as gentle as puppies, will be kept in Estacada, where they are furnishing much amusement for young and old.

HUGHES' COLLAR IN MUSEUM

Candidate Adds One to Collection of Those of Notables.

Bridgehampton, N. Y.—Among the many unusual letters received by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for president, was one asking him for a collar, preferably one which he had worn. Mr. Hughes sent the collar.

The letter came from the owner of a collar factory which has a museum in which are kept as exhibits collars worn by illustrious men. Several presidents have contributed, and there are any number of lesser dignitaries represented in the collection.

Ham Thirty-seven Years Old.

Liberty, Mo.—Dan Rhodus has a country ham hanging in his smokehouse at his home, near Mosby, which was cured by his father in 1878, thirty-seven years ago. It is plump and of fine appearance, although seemingly as solid as a rock.

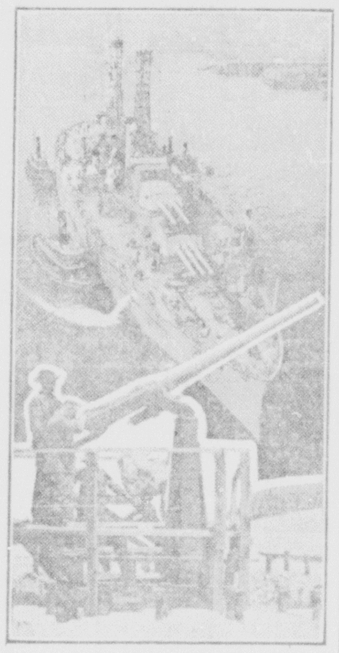
NAVY'S NEW GUN

Will Be Mounted on Battleships For Use Against Air Craft.

BELIEVED TO BE EFFECTIVE.

Is of Three Inch Bore and of 50 Calibers, and Claim Is That It Will Shoot Five Miles Straight Up Into the Air. Already Mounted on Nevada and Pennsylvania.

Washington.—Forty of the new anti-air craft guns for use by the American navy have been completed and will be mounted on twenty battleships of the Atlantic fleet as rapidly as is possible without interfering with the summer maneuvers. Two of the newest dreadnaughts of the Atlantic fleet, the Pennsylvania and the Nevada, have already been equipped with these guns.



Photos by American Press Association.

NEVADA AND TYPE OF NEW ANTI-AIR CRAFT GUN.

American naval officers contend that these are the most effective guns in the world for use against air craft. This claim is set up in a statement recently issued by Secretary Daniels, in which he says:

"Several of the newest dreadnaughts of the Atlantic fleet are now equipped with the most effective anti-air craft guns in the world. A quantity of these guns are completed and will be mounted on other vessels as rapidly as ships become available for navy yard work. Three years ago we had no anti-air craft guns. The design then under consideration, which proposed the adaptation of former secondary battery guns, had to be discarded."

The gun is of three inch bore and of fifty calibers. The claim made for it by naval ordnance experts is that it will shoot five miles straight up into the air.

OWL CAR FOR LOVERS.

Traction Magnate Out West Will Make New Arrangements.

Cleveland, O.—That all the world still loves a lover is to be demonstrated by Joseph Jordan of Willoughby, vice president and general manager of the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern railroad.

"And I'm going to see that every one of them gets a square deal if my influence counts for anything," he said.

Mr. Jordan learned that young men who go to see their "best girls" in Lake county and take the last car back to Cleveland at night must wait three-quarters of an hour for a city car at the East Cleveland "Y" after midnight before they can continue their journey.

"I shall take the matter up with John Stanley of the Cleveland Railroad company and arrange with him to have a city car wait for the last interurban car," Mr. Jordan said.

COLLEGE STUDENT AT 85.

Woman Who Started Education In 1847 to Enter California University.

Berkeley, Cal.—Probably the oldest college student in the United States, Mrs. Amy D. Winship, aged eighty-five, will soon be enrolled at the University of California, it became known here. She is coming from the University of Wisconsin, where she was a student during the early part of this year.

Mrs. Winship, who laid the foundation of her education in a log schoolhouse in Illinois in 1847, started her university career several years ago at the Ohio State university. Recently she specialized in botany, physics and international law.

NEWSBOY RETURNS A JUDGE.

Once Poor Boy Goes Back to Newark as Distinguished Guest.

Newark.—Eighteen years ago Samuel H. Silbert, fifteen years old and until then a newsboy, left Newark, where he was born, with his widowed and ailing mother, a younger brother and two younger sisters for Denver, friends having in part paid for the long trip.

Recently Judge Samuel H. Silbert of the municipal court of Cleveland, O., was the chief guest at a dinner at the Progress club in Newark given by former and present day newsboys of the city.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

I AM still located at Gray's feed yard with a line of pump and mill supplies. Work done anywhere any time. J. E. Croy. 5-7*

NOTICE—The party I saw take the traps from my place, if he returns them to where he found them there will be nothing said. Also no hunting, trapping or trespassing on my place. R. T. Noakes. 5-7*

LOST—Child's gray fox neck piece, between Beech home and Empire. Please call Hanamo 412. 6-8

KANSAS CITY INCOME TO EXCHANGE—12-apartment, new, rented for $5,000 year; 10 blocks south new Union depot; price $50,000. Want farm or western Kansas land.

Two 4-apartments solid brick flats on corner, all rented for $1,440 per year each; price $30,000. Want farm or western Kansas land.

Two 6-apartment flats, rented for $6,000 year; mortgage $18,000; want quick action; want farm, Price $50,000. Address Box 105, Maryville, Mo. 6-7*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Buck base burner, nearly new. Inquire at this office. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Pair of good coming 2-year-old mules. Call Walter Dickie, Farmers phone 50-19. 6-8

FOR SALE—Roan Shorthorn bull, 3 years old. John Schwartz, phone 47, Clearmont. 6-12

FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain if taken at once. Call 5114 or 120 East Edwards. 4-6

FOR SALE—Car Iowa lump coal here now, $5.75 tons, city scale weights. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Car best grade Illinois egg coal on track, price right. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A pair of good coming 2-year-olds. Call Walter Dickey, Farmers phone 50-19. 2-16*

FOR SALE—Good modern residence at a bargain. 120 East First street. 23-6

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, $1.00 each. Come and get them or call Lee Rasco, phone 1610, Barnard. 4-6*

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, not modern, on paved street, 3 blocks from square. 7-room house in good repair, 3½ blocks from square. Both in good residence district. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 5-7

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To buy span of mares in foal, to weight not les sthan 1,200. Jos. B. Johnston, Farmers phone 50-14. 4-6*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nice clean room, well furnished, close in, with or without board. Mrs. Jennie Zook, 203 West Second. Hanamo 4719. 5-7*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large furnished upstairs front room in modern house close in, handy to good board. 309 West Thompson. Hanamo 4718. 4-6*

Here Out of Town.

Among the out-of-town people today are: Mrs. R. F. Wells and Mrs. V. O. Hunt of Ravenwood, C. C. Gray of Parnell, C. C. Moon of Pickering and M. S. Medsker and Fred Masters of Skidmore.